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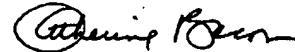
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Attached hereto is a highlighted copy of our January 2006 Monthly Statement of Deposit Account 06-1378. The \$200 fee, charged on January 24, 2006 (Control No. 1, Fee Code 1201) for an independent claim, is respectfully submitted to be in error for the following reason.

The above-identified application has been allowed with four independent claims, namely, claims 1, 10, 17, and 28. Payment for the additional independent claim was authorized with the AMENDMENT transmitted via facsimile on August 12, 2005. In evidence thereof, enclosed are copies of the first page and page 13 of said AMENDMENT, and Form PTO-2038 with the credit card

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statement on which payment, in the amount of \$800, can be seen.
As stated on page 13, payment covered the additional independent
claim plus 12 extra claims ($\$200 + 600 = \800). No further
charge for the fourth independent claim was necessary.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Patent
Office promptly credit the \$200 fee, charged in error on
January 24, 2006, to the undersigned's Deposit Account 06-1378.

Respectfully submitted,



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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2005,
the term for response to which expires on August 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of

claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-8,

and 10-16 are amended; claim 9 is canceled; and claims 17-33 are

added.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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example, Figs. 10 and 11 and the disclosure in the specification
at page 16, lines 3-16 with respect to new claim 27.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully
requested that the amendments to claims 1-8 and 10-16 and the
addition of new claims 17-27 be approved and entered.

CLAIM FEE

The application was originally filed with 16 claims of
which 2 were independent, and the appropriate claim fee was paid
for such claims. The application now contains 32 claims, of
which 4 are independent. Accordingly, a claim fee in the amount
of \$800 for the addition of 1 extra independent claim and 12
extra claims in total is attached hereto. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which
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RE: THE PRIOR ART REJECTION

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11 and 13-15 were rejected under 35
USC 102 as being anticipated by USP 6,126,539 ("Miller et al"),
and claims 4 and 12 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being
obvious in view of the combination of Miller et al and
USP 5,826,440 ("Okada et al"). These rejections, however, are
respectfully traversed with respect to the claims set forth
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